

# TEXAN IS SELECTED AS FEDERAL JUDGE

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Kilday to Join Military Unit  
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PARIS, June 2 (AP)—Presi-

dent Kennedy announced today his intention to appoint Representative Paul J. Kilday, Democrat of Texas, as judge of the Courts of Military Appeals, a \$25,000 a year post.

A statement issued by Pierre Salinger, press secretary, said that Mr. Kilday, a lawyer, planned to "serve out the current session of the Congress so that his district will have representation." The statement explained that if he were to resign now there would not be time at this session for a successor to be elected.

His new post has a fifteen-year term.

Mr. Kilday, 61 years old, has been interested in the code of military justice throughout his Congressional career, the White House said. He will succeed George Latimer of Utah on the Court of Military Appeals.

Akers Named as Envoy

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—President Kennedy nominated Anthony B. Akers today to be Ambassador to New Zealand.

Mr. Akers, 46, is a member of the New York law firm of Landis, Feldman & Akers. He was a deputy for international negotiations in the Air Force from 1951 to 1955 and a director of the New York State Department of Commerce in 1955. He is a Democrat. President Kennedy also nominated:

Erle Cocke Jr., 40, of Dawson, former national commander of the American Legion, to be United States alternate director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Mr. Cocke is vice president of Delta Airlines.

Dr. Henry de Wolf Smyth of Princeton University to be United States representative on the International Atomic Energy Agency, succeeding Paul F. Foster. Dr. Smyth, 63, was a member of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1949 to 1954.

William L. Cargo, 44, of Bethesda, Md., a career Foreign Service officer, to be deputy United States representative on the International Atomic Energy Agency.

The White House also announced that the President had accepted the resignation of Henry R. Turkel as United States representative on the Economic and Social Council of the Organization of American States.

Lee Kennedy Campaign Group

Mr. Akers was executive chairman of the New York Citizens for Kennedy and Johnson during last year's Presidential campaign.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas and of Columbia University Law School.

During World War II, Mr. Akers was a motor torpedo-boat commander, one of four naval officers who were the heroes of the book, "They Were Expendable," by W. L. White.

After the war he ran three times unsuccessfully for United States Representative in Manhattan's "Silk Stocking" Seventeenth Congressional District. He was defeated in 1954 and 1956 by Frederic R. Coudert Jr., the Republican incumbent and in 1958 by John V. Lindsay.

In 1956 he lost by only 315 votes in the traditionally Republican district.

In 1957 and 1958 Mr. Akers was the non-salaried chairman of the New York City Community Mental Health Board.

His wife is the former Jane Pope; they have two daughters.

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